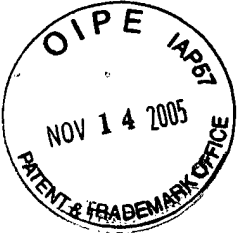


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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2005, applicants amend their application as follows:

ELECTION OF INVENTION:

Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, the invention characterized by the Examiner as Invention I, drawn to a sector drive assembly for opening and closing an aperture in a camera, and submit that claims 1-7 and 15-20 are readable on the elected invention.